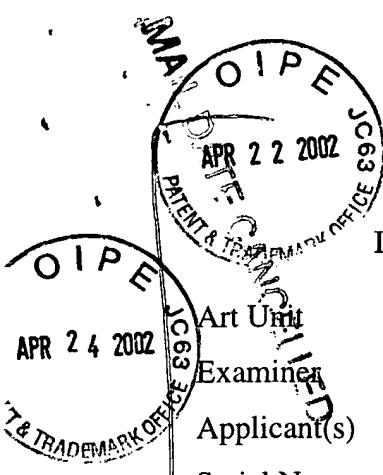


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the Specification

Please amend line 6 to read:

Serial No. 60/068,243, now abandoned, filed 19 December 1997, under USC 119(e)(1). This application....

A substitute sheet is included with the change for the Examiner's convenience.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-41 and substitute therefore the following claims.

~~1~~ 42. An isolated human sel-10 polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:7.

~~2~~ 43. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

~~3~~ 44. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

~~4~~ 45. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

~~5~~ 46. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

~~6~~ 47. The isolated sel-10 polypeptide of claim ~~42~~, wherein said polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.